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In re application of: Mitchell P, Fink et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

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